

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—The Hon'ble Member has given a list of many such roads in his own constituency. This will be considered on a priority basis.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Question hour is over.

## QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(but not taken up)

### Crops Subjected to Locust Menace in the Villages of Haveri Taluk.

\*Q.—740. Sri F. S. TAVARE (Shiggaon).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) The number and names of Villages in the Eastern part of Haveri Taluk in which crops have been subjected to Locust (Jirthy) menace ;

(b) the estimated extent of land affected thereby ;

(c) the estimated cost of affected crops ;

(d) since how many years crops have been subjected to this menace ;

(e) the preventive steps they have taken in this regard ?

A.—Sri H. C. BORAI AH (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Agriculture).—

(a) There has been no Locust menace in the eastern part of Haveri Taluk. But 19 villages round about Hosritti have been subjected to Grass hopper menace.

The names of villages are :—

1 Yelagachi	11 Kittur
2 Shiraguppa	12 Negalur
3 Hasaritti	13 Guttal
4 Haleritti	14 Halagi
5 Channur	15 Marol
6 Akkur	16 Belawagi
7 Koradur	17 Galaganath
8 Handiganur	18 Havanur
9 Ichangi	19 Hulyal
10 Kesarur	

(b) The estimated extent of lands affected is 25,000 acres.

(c) The estimated cost of crops affected varies from Rs. 50 to Rs. 100 per acre.

(d) The crops have been subjected to this menace for the last eight to ten years.

(e) An area of 20,716 acres of land has been treated with 10 per cent B.H.C.